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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. KISSINGER

July 22, 1970

FROM: Richard T. Kennedy & John Holdridge

SUBJECT: Assistance to Cambodia

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RELEASE
INSTRUCTIONS
APPLY

1. Equipment Delivered

- U.S. equipment delivered to Cambodia to date summarized at Tab A. Notable is the total of 27,000 small arms, 40 trucks, 323 radios and over 15 million rounds of ammunition.
- DOD is attempting to get a firm commitment for the procurement of 25 million rounds of AK-47 ammunition.
- Captured equipment delivered to Cambodia is at Tab B and includes over 17,000 weapons and over five million rounds of ammunition.
- We are providing a 10 KW mobile transmitter to assist in upgrading the Cambodian Psywar capability. It is being delivered today with six technicians trained by the U.S. An EC-121 relaying Cambodian broadcasts is on station daily over eastern Thailand.

2. MAP Plans for FY 71 have been prepared on the basis of a \$40 million program (Tab C), and an addition program of \$56 million if funds become available (Tab D). (These summaries are "rolled up" from the extensive line item detail pertaining to specific items included in each of the programs.)

- Presidential Determination for \$40 million FY 71 MAP Cambodia was forwarded to you for the President today.

3. Communications Improvements.

These were reported to you in detail in our memorandum of 22 July, copy at Tab E.

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-- South Vietnam

- The Vietnamese are providing ground support with ARVN units to keep the LOC from Saigon to Phnom Penh open and on call to assist in defense of population centers in eastern Cambodia when Cambodian forces are inadequate to the task. (There are over 12,000 South Vietnamese forces in Cambodia now.)
- The Vietnam Air Force is conducting regular Tac air strikes on a daily basis throughout Cambodia at a sortie rate of about 30 per day.
- A new program for training of Khmer has begun. 500 are now in training and an additional 500 are planned. Six battalions of Khmer already have been deployed from South Vietnam to Cambodia with U.S. provided weapons and equipment and follow-on pay and materiel support.
- The ARVN has undertaken a program to train up to 100 companies (10,000 - 12,000) Cambodian Regular Forces in South Vietnam.
- Technical training is being provided in South Vietnam for communications and maintenance personnel -- U.S. communications equipment is being provided at the training sites for later incorporation into Cambodian units when the trainees return to Cambodia.
- ARVN trained drivers and maintenance personnel for 40 trucks provided by the U.S. -- these are now in Cambodia.
- They are providing convoy support on the Mekong River and river patrol of Cambodian coastal waters.
- The Vietnamese have established a communications facility at Phnom Penh Airport for liaison with VNAF and ARVN.
- The South Vietnamese have established a permanent support base at Neak Luong for ARVN and river patrol forces.

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- Australia is supplying communications equipment for both tactical and information broadcasting (the latter is closely related to the U.S. program to upgrade the Cambodian Psywar.
- They also are providing an undetermined number of land rovers and some telephone equipment.
- Japan has given \$2 million in medical supplies and the Republic of China has given a small amount of humanitarian assistance.

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EQUIPMENT DELIVERED TO CAMBODIA
CUMULATIVE TOTALS AS OF 1200 HOURS, 20 JULY

US Supplied

Small Arms	27,644	ea
Small Arms Munitions	14,296,828	rds
Crew-Served Weapons	1,013	ea
Crew-Served Weapons Munitions	1,099,386	rds
Artillery Munitions	9,000	rds
Vehicles	40	ea

Communications Batteries and Spare Parts	\$22,515	
Medical Supplies	\$36,240	
Uniforms	\$291,413	
Ground Spare Parts/Support Item	\$353,490	25X1
Air Munitions		
Assorted	108	tons
.50 Cal	45,000	rds
LCHR 2.75" 7 Round	40	ea
2.75" Rkt (Heat)	1,484	rds
Bombs	1,146	ea
Support/Components	\$403,316	
T-28 Spare Parts	1,120	lbs

Miscellaneous

Bayonets	1,688	ea
Binoculars	180	ea
Maps	1,200	

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CAPTURED EQUIPMENT DELIVERED TO CAMBODIA
CUMULATIVE TOTALS AS OF 1200 HOURS, 20 JULY

Small Arms	15,486 ea
Small Arms Munitions	2,623,170 rds
Crew-Served Weapons	1,811 ea
Crew-Served Weapons Munitions	2,665,328 rds

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4. THE FOLLOWING REFLECTS ANTICIPATED EQUIPMENT AND OR SERVICE EXPENDITURES RELATIVE IN ORDER OF PRIORITY. (READ IN TWO COLUMNS).

EQUIPMENT/SERVICE	COSTS (MILLIONS)
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GROUND AMMUNITION FOR INF. BNS.	
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AND TWO MOBILE STRIKE FORCES	\$12.7
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TRAINING AND OPERATIONAL AMMUNITION FOR	
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180 TERRITORIAL FORCE COMPANIES	\$8.50
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EQUIPMENT FOR 100 TERRITORIAL FORCE CO'S	\$.80
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AMMUNITION FOR 20 WEAPON PLATOONS	\$.40
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MORTAR AMMUNITION	\$1.78
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AMMUNITION AND TO&E EQUIP FOR 2	
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ARTILLERY BATTERIES	\$.75
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AMMUNITION AND TO&E EQUIP. FOR 25	
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BATTALION HQ	\$.10
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AK-47 AMMUNITION	\$2.15
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TRAINING COSTS	\$.20
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5 T-28 ACFT	\$1.00
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AIR MUNITIONS	\$5.00
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ACFT MAINT AND SPARE PARTS	\$1.30
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ACFT ENGINES	\$.12
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NAVY COMMUNICATIONS EQUIP.	\$.10
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REPAIR PARTS/BATTERIES	\$.50
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FORTY VEHICLES (TRUCKS)	\$.40
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OTHER ARTICLES AND SERVICES	\$.20
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SUPPLY OPERATIONS (PCH&T)	\$4.00
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TOTAL	\$40.00
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PROPOSED FY 71 CAMBODIA MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AS OF 0412Z 17 JULY 70

5. ARTICLES AND SERVICES REMAINING IN FY71 CAMBODIAN MAP SHORTFALL
ARE AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLES/SERVICES	COSTS (MILLIONS)
AMMUNITION, 105MM HOW	\$4.50
AMMUNITION, CARBINE	\$7.33
AMMUNITION, 60MM MORTAR	\$4.50
AMMUNITION, 81MM MORTAR	\$4.80
AMMUNITION, LMG 30 CAL	\$1.10
GRENADES & AP MINES	\$4.00
AIR MUNITIONS, BOMBS & RKTS	\$1.10
CARBINES M2, 7213 EA	\$.31
MACHINE GUN M1919A6, 182 EA	\$.04
MORTAR 60MM, 322 EA	\$.10
MORTAR 81MM, 64 EA	\$.15
LAUNCHER GRENADE M79, 1306 EA	\$.40
TOOL KIT, SMALL ARMS, 57 EA	\$.01
RADIO SET AN/PRC 10, 372 EA	\$.10
RADIO SET AN/PRC 26, 570 EA	\$.40
RADIO SET AN/GRC 125, 8 EA	\$.01
ANTENNA RC 292, 253 EA	\$.03
TELEPHONE TD 312/PT, 234 EA	\$.02
BATTERIES	\$1.37

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TRUCKS 2 1/2 TON, 118EA	\$1.00
TRAILER 1 1/2 TON, 52 EA	\$.06
REPAIR PARTS & TOOLS	\$.17
CLOTHING & INDIV EQUIP	\$.20
MEDICAL SUPPLIES	\$.45
AIRCRAFT ENGINE T28, 3 EA.	\$1.08
NAVAL CRAFT (PBR) 7EA	\$.35
OTHER ARTICLES & SERVICES	\$.71

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TO&E EQUIP FOR 32 INF BATTALIONS	\$1.50
EQUIP & AMMUNITION FOR 4 ART BATTERIES	\$8.00
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIP FOR FANK SIGNAL	
BRIG	\$1.00
COMMUNICATIONS SPARE PARTS	\$.20
TOTAL	\$56.99

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